

ANACONDA NEWS.

SOME TASMANIA TALK

Prodigious Proportions of Mount Lyell Mining Company There.

AN OLD CONVICT COLONY

John McCloskey, an Anaconda Citizen, Honored by the People of That Country When He Contemplated a Trip to His Old Home.

John McCloskey, an old resident of this city, who has recently returned from Tasmania, where he was engaged by the Mount Lyell Mining & Railway company to superintend the construction of a large converter, tells some interesting stories concerning the country in which he has spent his time during the past year.

He is extremely modest, however, and does not talk for publication, as he is not anxious for newspaper notoriety, but from a chat with him yesterday, it was learned that the people with whom he worked in Tasmania think pretty well of him as well as his many friends in Anaconda.

When it was learned that Mr. McCloskey intended making a trip to America the employees and officers of the Mount Lyell company tendered him a grand banquet, and gave an excursion down McQuarrie harbor in his honor. At the banquet a large and magnificent bound volume was presented to him as a souvenir of the Mount Lyell company. The volume contains beautiful views of all the works of the company, interior as well as exterior, the mines and railways, different cities and pretty scenic views of the harbors, islands, and mountains of Tasmania. They gave him also a cane made of Tasmania figured black wood with a head of copper taken from the Mount Lyell mine.

The mine and the works of the company are situated on the western coast of Tasmania in a mountainous region, some parts of which are impenetrable. Entrance to the island is made through Hell's Gate and McQuarrie harbor, which leads to Strahan City, which now has a population of about 2,000. In McQuarrie harbor is Sarah or Settlement Island, which was the last of the penal colonies abolished by the British government in 1853. The town of Zeehan, which is further inland, has a population of 12,000. A view is given of a two-foot gauge railway which runs from Zeehan to Ringville. The Curtin, Davis, and Mount Road mines are shown, and several views of the Mount Lyell mine. There is a good picture of the Mount Lyell Falls, which are 500 feet high. Among the mountain peaks the highest are Mount Huxley and Mount Sedgewick. Pictures are given of the Mount Lyell Railway, which has a grade up the mountain one foot to every 16. The Abt engine, a Swiss invention, with four cylinders, is used to push the train up the grade. The trains are never pulled, as by pushing the couplings do not have to be depended upon. Pretty views of Ring river, King river, King River bridge of the Mount Lyell Railway and King River gorge, a place so inaccessible that no white man has ever traversed it are given. An incline railway two miles in length is used to bring the ore down the side of the mountain. There were also views of the company's saw mill, silica quarry, limestone quarry, smelters and converter building which resemble very much the works in this city.

On the excursion down McQuarrie harbor, a visit to Sarah Island was made, where Mr. McCloskey procured several interesting relics of the regrettable convict regime, which lasted under the British law from 1804 to 1853. On the island, which is now a mass of ruins and almost uninhabited, were the remains of two old penitentiaries, a court house and a hospital. Among other things procured by Mr. McCloskey was a red clay brick with the imprint of some convicts' fingers on it, which he brought with him and values very highly.

An idea of Mr. McCloskey's popularity during the one year he remained in Van Dieman's land, may be obtained when it is learned that the gentleman who made the presentation speech, and proposed a toast to the guest of the banquet, remarked that no better man than Mr. McCloskey ever came to Australia, and few better than he ever born. He said: "When the company was seeking a man to erect the converter plant one had offered his services, who stipulated that skilled labor should be sent out from the states to assist him. Mr. McCloskey had, however, come alone, and to him the entire credit of the converter works was due. He had done all the work, and the guest had come from the richest copper mine in the world, the Anaconda, which turned out one-eighth of the world's copper supply. He had been there, and had gone through the various departments of the enormous works, and one of the successful electrolytic inventions employed at the Anaconda was his."

Mr. McCloskey will visit his mother in Philadelphia, after which he will return to Tasmania, where an enlargement of the works of the Mount Lyell company to an extent doubling their present capacity will be made. It was to Van Dieman's Land that Thomas Francis Megaw was banished by the British government in 1848. He had been one of the leaders of the young Irish party known as the "physical force" party, by whom he was sent as a delegate to congratulate the French republic. On his return he was tried for treason, found guilty and sentenced to death. This sentence was commuted to banishment for life to Van Dieman's Land. The story of his escape is interesting. He arrived at New York in 1852. He lectured on the Irish question, studied and practiced

law, and edited a paper called the Irish News. During the civil war he served in the army of the federal states and became a very distinguished general. He was appointed secretary for Montana in 1855, and for some time was acting governor of Montana territory. His death was occasioned by a fall from the deck of a steamer in the Missouri river at Fort Benton on July 1, 1867, when he was 44 years old. Americans resolved that other young Irishmen still in Tasmania should be removed from the scene of their degradation, and in 1853 P. J. Smyth went to Australia ostensibly to act as correspondent for the New York Tribune, but really to assist Smith O'Brien, Mitchell and others to escape. He had abundant means at his disposal and his object was accomplished. It was about this time that transportation to this colony was abolished by the British government.

He Knew What He Wanted.
He was a big, raw-boned fellow and had just come in from the hills with the determination to dress up and be the town. He sauntered into one of the big clothing stores and said to the clerk: "If you've got a pair of pants to fit me that I like I'll buy it, but I don't think you have got 'em." "I didn't take but a few minutes to convince him that they had what would suit and fit him or any one else of the pants wearing species, for it is a well-known fact that the new Anaconda Clothing Co. has more pants than anybody and if you can't be fitted or suited there you will have to tell your troubles to a tailor. Remember that this is the last opportunity you will have this season of buying pants at your own price. Come in to-day, to-morrow may be too late."

ABOUT THE CITY.

Beauirty House, Gents' baths, etc.

Com'l college, new Davidson block.

Liquid Bread is sold by all druggists.

Baths, Montana hotel barber shop, etc.

Go to Mahan Bros. for first-class roof paints.

Miss Grace Wisner went to Garrison yesterday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Sessions.

Mr. Knight of the Copper City Commercial company returned with his bride to the city last evening.

The drawing for Nick Trianovich's California gold chain will take place at City hall, Saturday, Aug. 28th.

Bishop Cranston and Rev. W. T. Euster passed through the city yesterday on their way to Missoula.

J. T. Carroll has been confined to his room at the Montana for the past few days with an attack of la grippe.

W. H. Burns and the party that accompanied him have returned from their hunting trip to the Big Hole country.

A sale of four houses and a lot on Ash street was made yesterday by L. P. Clothier to L. Lester. The price paid was \$1,200.

Little James Lawrence Cummings will be buried today at 1 p. m. from No. 9, Carroll. Services at St. Paul's Catholic church.

L. J. Usher, a representative of L. C. Wachsmuth & Co., of Chicago, arrived in Anaconda Monday to take charge of the Barnett stock.

William Rogers, for being drunk and begging on the streets, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail by Judge Donohue yesterday.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union office for John Dooley (care Pat Dooley); Mrs. G. H. Mann (care James Hicks).

Mrs. Theo. Ehret and Mrs. M. Lancaster went to Missoula yesterday as delegates of the League of Honor to the Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W.

W. M. Thornton arrived home from British Columbia on the late train last evening. The work was done a few days at Spokane by illness on his return trip.

Next Saturday will be Anaconda day at the race track in Butte. An extra good card has been arranged and a large crowd is expected to attend from this city.

The funeral of Henry Richard, the 14-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walker, will take place today at 2 p. m. from the family residence, 617 Chestnut street.

Quincy Bailey, Leone Bates and Mamie Suprenant, with Henry Smith, H. C. Jackson and Jack Stratton were placed in jail yesterday charged with violating ordinance No. 35.

The State against Edwards for stealing a horse belonging to the Montana Dressed Meat company has been set for hearing before Judge Donohue at 10 o'clock today. This is the prisoner who was traced to Gibsonsby, Idaho, by Stock Detective Collins.

At the Montana, J. S. Schneider, New York; A. E. McKendle, Denver; E. C. Morrison, San Francisco; M. L. Todd, Butte; L. S. Mallory, Montana; H. H. Cooney, Butte; A. H. Pagon, Chicago; E. H. Lancaster, New York; Dave Beer, New York; W. B. Spencer, Chicago; O. Y. Warren, Warm Springs; G. R. Reed, San Francisco; Fay Wood, Gloverville, N. Y.

Bids for Fire Hose.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of the city of Anaconda up to 7 p. m. of the 6th day of September 1897. Bidders will furnish samples of hose with bids. By order of the city council.

T. O'LEARY, City Clerk of the City of Anaconda.

Beginning to-day and on each day except Sunday until the close of the races at Butte, the Montana Union will sell special excursion tickets to Butte and return good going on the train leaving Anaconda at 11:45 a. m. and returning on the train leaving Butte at 9:25 p. m., at one dollar.

S. B. CALDERHEAD, General Passenger Agent.

When in Butte lunch at Sherman's.

Butte Races.

Special race train on B. A. & P. railway, will leave Anaconda for Butte every day, except Sunday, at 1:00 p. m., making the run in 50 minutes. Returning, leave Butte at 9:30 p. m. Tickets good on above trains, \$1.50 for the round trip.

Liquid Bread, a pure malt extract, \$1.00 a dozen. Smith Drug Co.

No other piano has such a magnificent tone, combined with such rich and artistic cases, as the Brannan piano. See August Meyer about it, 222 West Third street.

Save \$2.50 by getting your prescriptions of Dr. Ray at the Standard Drug Co.

THIS CITY'S SCHOOLS

Increase in Population Shown by the Recent Census.

ACCOMMODATIONS SHORT

Superintendent Stapleton Has Returned From the East to Resume Work—Schools Will Open on September 7—New Teachers Engaged.

As indicating the remarkable increase in the population of Anaconda during the last 12 months, the census of school district No. 10, which was completed on the 20th of this month, is very interesting. In 1885 there were 2,774 persons in this school district under 21 years of age. In 1896 there were 3,686, an increase in 11 months of 912. This year there are 5,599, an increase of 827 during the past 12 months. This will go to show that at the present time there is in the city of Anaconda and immediate vicinity a population of nearly, if not quite, 15,000.

The report of the school clerk of this district filed with the county superintendent gives some interesting figures. The total number of males over 6 years of age and under 21 is 1,979; the total number of females over 6 years of age and under 21 is 1,126; the total number of males under 6 years of age is 816; the total number of females under 6 years of age is 588; the total number over 6 and under 21, male and female, is 2,205; the total number under 6 years of age, male and female, is 1,504; the total number under 21 years of age, male, is 1,895; the total number of females under 21 years of age is 2,144; the total number of persons, both male and female, under 21 years of age is 3,939. The census last year showed a grand total of 2,088. This is an increase of 827 during the last year.

The work of taking the census of this school district has occupied 20 days, and has been very completely performed. The district includes all the territory lying between Peter Levengood's ranch on the west and Willow Glen on the east, and bounded by the mountains on the north and south.

The public school of this district will reopen for the fall term on Tuesday, Sept. 7. Twenty-nine teachers have already been engaged, and although it is probable that in the near future more instructors will have to be engaged, there are no vacancies in the teaching corps at present. John Barry will be janitor at the Prescott school building, Samuel Templeman of the Bryan, John Fee of the Lincoln, while George T. King will look after the Central school building.

William P. O'Mally will be principal of the Carroll school, a position held by George J. Cannon to the entire satisfaction of the patrons and trustees during the past two years. Mr. Cannon was not an applicant for reappointment at Carroll.

Superintendent Stapleton returned from the East on Tuesday. He spent his vacation very pleasantly and profitably at his old home in Minnesota. It is a matter of very general comment in this city that the school rooms are constantly crowded. Notwithstanding that a new school house has been erected, almost every year during the past four or five years, at the opening of the schools this term every room will be crowded and scores of children will be unable to find accommodation.

The work done by Superintendent Stapleton in the schools of this city has been of the highest order. His methods are modern and his energy indomitable. But the problem of how to put 10 children in a space that is only sufficient for five is giving him a heap of worry.

The recent improvements made around the Central school building add materially to the appearance of that property. The unsightly old fence that faced on Hickory street has been torn down and replaced by a neat picket fence, while the outhouses that stood along the side of the street have been removed. The work was done under the direction of President Charles A. Tuttle and Trustee George P. Wellcome, the committee in charge of that building. It is the intention of the trustees to give the Central school building sewer connection as soon as funds are available.

Lyman, Job Printing, Rubber Stamps.

Special Meeting of Copper City Clerks' L. A. 708, will be held at Mattie Block hall, this (Thursday) evening, at 8:30 p. m. sharp. W. H. MELOY, Recording Secretary.

A. N. Fishburn, M. W.

Liquid Bread at the Smith Drug Co's.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The County Organization Will Hold Its First Conference in This City.

The first convention of the Deer Lodge County Sunday School association will be held in this city on Sept. 2 and 3.

Plans have been in preparation for some time to organize every county in the state for Sunday school work. The temporary organization of Deer Lodge county was effected at the state convention recently held in Butte by a number of persons interested in Sunday school work from this county.

The executive committee has arranged an excellent programme, and it is hoped that the first convention will be a magnificent success. The following is the programme as arranged at present:

Sept. 2, 2 p. m.—Devotional exercises, led by Rev. J. H. Spencer.

2:30 p. m.—Address of welcome, Rev. W. T. Euster.

3:40 p. m.—Hymn.

Introduction and enrollment of delegates.

2 p. m.—President's address.

2:15 p. m.—Relation of the Sunday School to the Home, Miss M. Hardbrook.

Discussion.

Song.

2:40 p. m.—Sunday School Management, Rev. W. S. Bell.

4:10 p. m.—Music in the Sunday School, Mr. Peck.

Discussion.

4:30 p. m.—Week Day Duties of the Sunday School Teacher, Rev. W. M. Jordan.

4:50 p. m.—Appointment of committee.

Evening Session—8 p. m.—Devotional exercises, led by Mrs. M. Mills.

8:30 p. m.—Music.

8:50 p. m.—Our County Organization, Its Aim and Importance, Rev. J. H. Spencer.

9 p. m.—Primary Work, Miss Truscott.

Music.

9:30 p. m.—Normal Work—Its Aim and Importance, Rev. W. S. Bell.

Morning Session, Sept. 3—9 o'clock—Devotional exercises, led by Rev. Mr. Johnson.

9:15—Home Department, H. H. Taylor.

Discussion.

9:35—How to Study a Sunday School

Lesson, Rev. W. S. Bell, Mrs. H. R. Whitehill.

9:55—"Teachers' Meeting," A. Scharnholtz.

10:20—"The Blackboard in the Sunday School," J. H. Egbert.

Reports of committees, business, election of officers, etc.

All the teachers, officers and Sunday school workers of the county are considered delegates to this convention, and are cordially invited to be present. This will include those who drive, provision for whose horses will be made. Good music will be furnished.

All who attend the convention from out of the city will be entertained by the county school workers.

Up-to-date tailoring in connection, Chicago Dye Works, 316 Com'l avenue.

O'Neill's Closing Out Sale.

Dishes almost given away, with hardware and tinware same price. Everything must go at something within 60 days.

Cut flowers free to ladies at the Standard Drug Co's to-day.

ORPHEAN STARS AT TURNER HALL.

They Will Exhibit Three Nights, Commencing August 30.

The famous Orphean Stars commence a three nights' engagement at Turner's hall, Monday, Aug. 30th. The company is composed of many of the brightest lights in the profession, who are making a great hit in Butte this week, and packing the pavilion at every performance. The following is taken from the Butte Miner of Tuesday:

"The largest audience that ever assembled in the Pavilion gathered there last evening to see the initial performance of the Orphean Stars. The entertainment is a one-act farce called 'The Miggins Family,' which kept the audience in a laughing humor from start to finish. Omene appeared in a delightful entertainment of Oriental magic, performing many capital illusions. She has a magnificent stage presence and good flow of the languages, and her stage settings are rich and beautiful. Will H. Stevens, in his tramp specialty, made a hit. The Levinos, undoubtedly as popular a team of musical sketch artists as are before the public, received an ovation on their appearance. Mr. Levino is an artist with the crayon. A bright little comedian is Mlle. Therese, her French and Italian songs were warmly applauded. She was followed by the Brothers Troja in their funny act called 'Specters in Catastrophe.' Omene concluded the performance with her weird Turkish dances of which she is the original in America. Her dances are beautiful and are the genuine article. She was recalled several times."

Saloon for Sale.

This saloon, located on Commercial avenue, is furnished with the best set of fixtures and furniture in the city. This is one of the best locations in the city and will be sold reasonably to the right parties.

For particulars and information apply to J. V. Collins & Co., Main street.

For reliable plumbing, go to J. A. Hasley, 215 Oak street.

\$75 now buys a Columbia, the best bicycle made. See L. A. King.

Notice, Woodmen.

The members of Anaconda camp No. 154 are requested to meet at Mattie hall at 1 p. m., sharp, to-day, to attend the funeral of the infant child of our neighbor, Harry Walker. By request of the C. Com. W. W. Woodyard, C. A. Meyer, Clerk.

Not Up to the Standard.

From the San Francisco Post.

"So you are a good English scholar, are you?" asked the city editor of the applicant for a position on the staff.

"Yes, sir."

"Well, suppose you should write, 'There are two ways out of this office to the street.'"

"Yes, sir."

"And then you would wish to write, 'There are two twos in that sentence; how would you do it, grammatically and truthfully?'"

"I—er—well—I don't know, sir."

"Our readers must all be truthful and grammarians. There are two ways to the street from this office, and you can take your choice."

For sanitary plumbing, steam and hot water heating, see Young & Dezell.

Bids Wanted.

Bids for construction of two tunnels, length 1,600 feet and 400 feet respectively, will be received until noon Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1897, at the general office of the Anaconda Copper Mining Co., Anaconda, Mont., where plans and specifications are on file. Bids reserved to reject any and all bids.

We deliver Liquid Bread for \$3.00 a dozen. Smith Drug Co.

Sheriff's sale.

John Sheehy, plaintiff, against Daniel Dwyer, Mary Dwyer, his wife, and E. D. Matt, defendants.

To be sold at sheriff's sale: On the 20th day of September A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the court house in the city of Anaconda, county of Deer Lodge, state of Montana, the following described real property:

An undivided one-half interest in and to lots fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in block twenty-four (24) in the city of Anaconda, Deer Lodge county, state of Montana, according to the official survey and plat of said city on file in the office of the county clerk and recorder of said Deer Lodge county, to which reference is hereby made, together with an singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining. All of the above described property being situated in Deer Lodge county, state of Montana.

Dated this 25th day of August, A. D. 1897.

JOHN FITZPATRICK, Sheriff of Deer Lodge County, Montana.

By Joseph Daly, Under Sheriff.

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Popular prices: 25, 50 and 75 cents; reserved seats at Smith's Drug Store.

NOTE—Owing to the non-completion of the new opera house this company plays at Turner's hall, which has all the necessary stage appliances and scenery for giving a first class performance. The company plays in Butte this week. See great notices in daily papers.

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